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For: System For Latching And Ejecting A  
Modular Component From An  
Electronic Device

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In the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 27, 2005, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims, Applicants do not entirely agree with the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance generalizes independent claims 1, 23, 32, and 39 based on independent claim 23. For these reasons, Applicants respectfully stress that each of the independent claims is patentable based on certain features explicitly recited in each respective claim.

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